

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

5    Applicant(s): Betker et al.  
     Case: 8-8-16  
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     Group: 2195  
10    Examiner: Kenneth Tang  
  
     Title: Method and Apparatus for Establishing a Bound on the Effect of Task Inteference  
            in a Cache Memory

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 8, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows.